

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT UMNYANGO WEZOKUTHUTHA

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MEC CELE TO ADDRESS ISSUES SURROUNDING BUS SERVICE IN DURBAN

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Mr. Bheki Cele will address the communities of Durban and surroundings at Bester Hall, KwaMashu at 09:00 on Sunday (26 July 2009) and at Umlazi COMTECH Sports Ground at 11:00 am to unpack issues concerning bus service providers in Durban.

There has been an enormous public outcry on this matter where a number of commuters particularly workers and scholars were left stranded due to the operational challenges that were encountered by Remant Alton.

The inconvenience and hardships caused to all passengers in the interim is sincerely regretted.

"I would to ensure all the commuters who have been inconvenienced by the problems facing our bus services that operations will return to normal. We as the Department of Transport have full confidence in our public transport system," said Cele".

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